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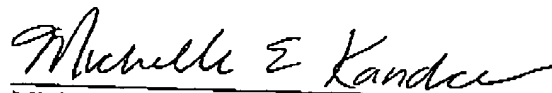
**REMARKS**

The Office Action mailed October 5, 2005 has been received and reviewed. No new matter is introduced.

**Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)**

Claims 16-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by "Graham, Jr." No other identifying information was provided in the present or previous office actions or on any PTO form 892 provided to date. A search of the electronic records of the Patent Office reveals over fifty references that include Graham, Jr. as an inventor. The undersigned attorney attempted to reach the Examiner by phone on December 22, 2005, to clarify this matter, but the Examiner was not available. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to provide a patent number for the Graham, Jr. reference and to reissue the Office Action. Should there be any further questions or reservations, the Examiner is urged to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney at 770.984.2300.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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